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IMPORTANT AGREEMENT FOLLOWS ROOSEVELT—KING TALKS: JOINT DEFENCE BOARD

Colourful S'hai Scene:

Farewell Tattoo

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Race Club was the scene of one of the most colourful ceremonies of Shanghai in months, when the combined Bands of Seaforth Highlanders and The East Surreys played a farewell tattoo programme.

At the conclusion, some 10,000 people of all nationalities rose to their feet and gave a loud ovation to the bandsmen as they marched away to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Major-General F. Keith Simonds, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai and Mr. A. H. George, the British Consul-General, were among those present.

VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE OVER DUTIES IN BRITISH AREA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Municipal Council announces that it has been decided the American Marines will postpone carrying out the compromise plan, passed by the Joint Defence Committee recently, as a temporary measure, pending the outcome of the negotiations between the American and Japanese Governments.

The American authorities acquiesced to the proposal that the Volunteer Corps relieve the British Forces on the Bund and in the Central district.

The Municipal Council agreed, that as a temporary measure, the Volunteer Corps should take over the defence duties in this sector.

Japanese May Not Be Able To Evacuate From England

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The United States Government has formally informed Germany that it expects the transport American Legion will not "suffer molestation by any action undertaken by German armed forces" and is standing firm on its decision that the transport should pass between the Island of North Rona and Cape Wrath.

The United States Government declares that the question has been given serious and protracted consideration and it was determined that no other practical course existed.

CAIRO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states that bombers raided Addis-Ababa-military, aerodrome and direct hits were registered on four hangars. A petrol fire was started as a result of the bombing.

All our aircraft returned safely.

U.S. STAND FIRM ON DECISION

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Not Isolated Move: Panama Canal Will Play Vital Part

LONDON, Aug. 19 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OTTAWA OF AN AGREEMENT TO SET UP A PERMANENT JOINT BOARD OF DEFENCE BY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WAS WARMLY WELCOMED IN THE PRESS HERE.

The announcement followed a conversation at Ogdensburg between PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and the Canadian Prime Minister, MR. MACKENZIE KING.

It was stated that the Board, consisting of four or five members from each country, will meet shortly and will commence immediately on studies relating to land and air problems, including personnel and material. It will consider, in a broad sense, the defence of the northern half of the Western hemisphere.

The Times regards the decision as one of far-reaching import.

"This is not an isolated move. It links up with other plans of common concern to the United States and to all peoples of the Empire.

"Further south, still further will be played by the Panama Canal and it is not surprising that the United States is anxious to establish naval and air bases in convenient positions to protect the Canal against hostile interference.

"It has been suggested that the American Government might have use of an area suitable for this purpose in the British West Indies.

"Britain and, indeed, the whole Empire are deeply interested in seeing the Canal kept open under American protection to international trade and the suggestion has therefore been sympathetically in this country."

INEVITABLE RESPONSIBILITY
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—

"The defence of Canada is the ultimate and inevitable responsibility of the United States," said Senator Vandenberg, a leading Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, approving the setting up of a Permanent Joint Board on Defence by the United States and Canada.

Most members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives who could be reached to give their opinion, endorse the statement issued by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Mackenzie King.

SERVED NOTICE

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The agreement says that Mr. Roosevelt has thus again served notice on the world that the United States won't stand idly by while aggressor nations enter the Western hemisphere.

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QUESTION OF AID FOR BRITAIN NOT ISSUE AT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—After Mr. Wendell Willkie's speech on Saturday it is clearer than ever that the question of aid for Britain is not to be an issue in the Presidential election contest, which is now in its early stages, declares the NEWS-CHRONICLE in an editorial.

The newspaper adds that Mr. Willkie indeed could hardly have gone further in backing up the line that President Roosevelt has taken for he adopted the unusual course of quoting with full approval the recent statement made by Mr. Roosevelt who declared: "We will extend to the opponents of force, the material resources of this nation," and such unanimity is unquestionably in America's own interest.

Mr. Willkie was guilty of no understatement when he said that the defeat of Britain and consequent loss of the British Fleet would be a calamity for his country.

The agreement between the Pre-

sidential protagonists is equally in our interests. We hope that from the unanimous desire of the American parties and the people to help the cause, which is common to both countries, a steady and powerful increase of assistance will flow in the coming months.

In particular, we trust that it will be found possible to release to us some overage destroyers of which so much recently had been heard.

There could be no more eloquent a sign of America's determination to give us full help than to help us at once where aid is most needed, the paper concludes.

WE HAVE WON FIRST ROUND IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN—TIMES

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Last week's signal victories of the R.A.F. are warmly eulogised in The Times' editorial, which says:

"The only grain of truth in the efforts of the German High Command and the German Propaganda Ministry to describe any disguise of the results of their air attacks in this country is the frequent allegation that these attacks are intended to be a full scale offensive."

"This is shown by the number of machines employed during the several days of last week, notably on Thursday, when the number was estimated to be 1,000, and the only possible conclusion is that we have won the first round in the Battle of Britain."

"That at least is the view taken in every quarter abroad where opinion can be freely expressed and admiration for the achievements of the Royal Air Force and of our anti-aircraft gunners has been hardly less in the United States than in our own country."

"RAILWAY HIT

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Swiss Radio states that bombs were dropped during the night on the Canton of Thurgau and some hit a railway line. Telephone and telegraph wires were disabled.

The Swiss News Agency reports that north of the Rhine some industrial plants in the province of Baden were bombed.

Governor Visits Tung Wah Hospital



HIS EXCELLENCE THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., yesterday paid a visit to the Tung Wah Hospital when the above photograph was taken. His Excellency is in the centre of the front row and on his left is Mr. Lee Yiu-cheung, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and on his right Mr. Yeung Mok-fai. Others in the group include the Hon. Dr. F. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C., Director of Medical Services, Mr. T. N. Chan, C.B.E., Dr. S. W. Ts'o, C.B.E., Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. Tseung Fat-im, Mr. Chan Yat-kwong, Mr. Lee Po-kwai and Mr. Lam Pui-sang. (King's Studio).

POLITICAL TERRORISTS STRIKE AGAIN IN SHANGHAI: CHINESE NEWS EDITOR SERIOUSLY HURT

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY MR. BULLITT

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The New York Herald-Tribune points out that Mr. William Bullitt's speech was remarkable because he still holds ambassadorial rank.

He was recently in consultation with President Roosevelt and the speech was given with the full authority of the State Department.

Addressing a mass meeting in Philadelphia on Sunday Mr. Bullitt declared:

"I believe that unless we act now and decisively to meet the threat, we shall be too late."

Victim Was On Nanking Regime "Black List"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—After several days' respite during the holiday police precautions, political terrorists struck again when a gunman seriously wounded CHEN CHIN-CHONG, 36-year-old assistant news editor of the Ta Mei Wan Pao, leading Chinese evening edition of the American-owned Evening Post and Mercury near his home in the French Concession.

Chen was on the "black list" of 83 persons recently accused by the Nanking regime of engaging in anti-Japanese activities and whose arrest was sought.

A gunman waited in a motor car and as Chen left his home he fired two shots and escaped.

The shooting follows closely the assassination by political terrorists a month ago of Mr. Samuel Chang, widely known newspaperman and Director of the Evening Post and Mercury Company, who was formerly associated with the Ta Mei Wan Pao.

The Evening Post and Mercury had been a target of persistent attacks and threats by terrorists, Chen Chin-chong being at least the third member of the paper's Chinese staff falling victim of gunmen.

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HEAVIEST DEFEAT YET INFILCTED ON ENEMY

LONDON, Aug. 19 (B.W.S.)—The destruction yesterday of 140 German aircraft represents, in view of the number of raiders engaged—800—the heaviest defeat R.A.F. and ground defences have yet inflicted on the enemy.

A single line Air Ministry communiqué at 2:05 a.m. announced the final figures.

"It is now known 140 enemy aircraft were destroyed on Sunday."

Reuter adds that 120 were shot down by our fighters, 13 by A.A. fire and two by searchlight crews.

Twenty-two of our fighters were lost, but the pilots of ten of them are safe.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Aug. 23. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lt. A. M. Rodriguez.

QUALIFICATION-LAYER

The following members of 2nd Battery passed a Layers Examination on August 10, 1940:

L/Bdr. A. M. J. Wright, Gnr. N. O. Christensen, Gnr. C. B. Burgess, Gnr. R. H. Griffiths, Gnr. T. B. Low, Gnr. J. S. Ferguson, Gnr. H. M. Howell.

PARADES

1st Battery

Aug. 22. No parade. Aug. 24. H.Q. for D'Aguilar, 215 p.m. week-end training. Great coats to be carried.

4th Battery

Aug. 22. D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. recruits only.

5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 22. No 2 Section, Full day's training. Details, etc. the same as for No. 1 Section above.

Aug. 23. No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. Course. Dress—Multi.

Field Company Engineers

Aug. 22, K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Technical training. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, boots, puttees and hose-tops. Jack-knife, pliers and overalls to be carried.

Corps Signals

Aug. 23. (1) Duties with Royal Signals as per Roster. (1) W/T Detachment. Group working, etc. at Victoria Barracks. (1) Line and D/R Detachments. Signal training under own N.C.O.'s Programmes must be prepared.

Evening Parades. Map Reading Classes in C.S.O. Building and Barracks.

Mobile Column

Aug. 24. (1) H.Q., 7 a.m. Working Party as detailed. (1) Hung Hom, 8 a.m. Remainder. Dress—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed C.) Pls. Battle Order. Overalls. R.T.R. cap will be carried. Topes will be fastened securely to kit bags. Nos. 3 and 5 (MMG.) Pls. Battle Order. R.T.R. cap will be carried. Steel helmet will be fastened securely to kit bags. Topes will be worn.

All kit and equipment in the possession of other ranks must be taken to Camp. Kit bags will be clearly marked with owners name and neatly stacked by Platoons at Rendezvous immediately on arrival.

No. 1 Company

Aug. 23. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Platoon arrangements. Recruits Squad. Sgt. Edwards.

No. 2 Company

Aug. 23. Field day. Particulars to be issued later.

No. 3 Company

Aug. 22. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits and those detailed. N.C.O.'s Class. No. 4 Company

Aug. 23. Those detailed. L.G. Recruits. Infantry training.

No. 6 Company

Aug. 23. H.Q., 8 a.m. Dress—Same as for last week less Box Respirators and Steel Helmets.

Army Service Corps Company

Aug. 22. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. L.M.G. Lessons 9 and 10. I.A. S.A.T. Rifle Lessons 17, 18, 19 and 20. Snap shooting, rapid shooting, firing behind cover lying position. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. C.S.M. will arrange to draw stores. Duty Section for transport and supplies will receive instructions regarding this parade from C.S.M.

Duty Officer—Capt. Potts. Field Ambulance

Aug. 22. H.Q., 9 a.m. Left Section under Lt. Balaen. Dress—As for last week. Steel helmets for those in possession.

Training on the above days will be spent at H.Q. and will consist of lectures, gas drill and first aid.

Pay Section

Aug. 23. H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Dress—Multi.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENTS

Corps Orders No. 36/40 of 14/6/40. Para. 8 Transfers. The date of 21/4 Pte. E. F. S. Baker's transfer from No. 1 Coy. Res. to No. 1 Coy. should be 21/12/39.

Corps Orders No. 37/40 of 21/6/40. Para. 10. Strength-Increase. Delete the name of "4390 Pte. T. C. Chan, No. 4 Coy."

Corps Orders No. 41/40 of 12/7/40. Para. 7—Appointment and Promotion. For "4012 Pte. Ghulam Mohamed" to read "2009 Pte. Ghulam Mohamed". Para. 11. Strength-Increase. Delete the name of "4508 Pte. Lau Yat Kuen, No. 4 Coy."

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 19.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.70 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 101.82 ins.

Against an average of 62.37 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.52 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.02 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 19.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.59 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Maximum temperature, 89 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

SPORTS & GENERAL

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from August 16, 1940:

Constables R37 Sung Che-ying, R72 Wong Ming-kit, R74 Leung Fook-wing, and R78 Young Wing-kwai.

Leave: Constable R43 Lau Chik-kai has been granted three months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from August 16, 1940.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

TRANSFERS

Gnr. R. H. Challinor from 1st Bty. to Corps H.Q., 12/8/40. Gnr. H. M. Snow from 1st Bty. to No. 1 Coy, 16/8/40.

LEAVE

Gnr. A. H. Seemin, 3rd Bty., 11/8/40—13/8/40. Pte. K. Schouten, Mob. Col., 12/8/40—11/10/40. Capt. F. P. Sequeira, No. 6 Coy, 13/8/40—3/9/40. Gnr. R. L. Wylie, 1st Bty., 13/8/40—16/8/40. A/L/Sgt. H. W. Brown, 4th Bty., 13/8/40—17/8/40. Bdr. P. F. dos Xavier, 3rd Bty., 14/8/40—20/8/40. Gnr. Lai Sze Kit, 4th Bty., 14/8/40—13/3/41. Pte. A. Job, No. 1 Coy, 14/8/40—31/8/40. Bdr. D. Orr, 2nd Bty., 15/8/40—19/8/40. Gnr. J. R. Smith, 2nd Bty., 21/8/40—7/9/40. Gnr. N. H. France, 2nd Bty., 15/8/40—14/9/40. Pte. W. M. Bickerton, No. 1 Coy, 15/8/40—14/9/40. Pte. Chanda Singh, Special Gd. Coy., 18/8/40—17/4/41. Gnr. J. Prentice, 2nd Bty., 20/8/40—7/9/40. Gnr. K. C. Kwok, 4th Bty., 19/8/40—30/9/40. Pte. Pang Yui Tong, No. 4 Coy, 9/8/40—22/8/40. Pte. Tsang Chun Yok, No. 4 Coy, 13/8/40—12/9/40. Pte. Mok Chow Tung, No. 4 Coy, 18/8/40—15/10/40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. Valit Khan, Special Gd. Coy., 12/7/40. Gnr. J. L. Farrar, 1st Bty., 18/7/40. Gnr. G. Willoughby, 1st Bty., 18/7/40. Pte. L. J. Remedios, No. 6 Coy., 19/7/40.

Pte. E. E. L. O'Neill Shaw, Mobile Col., 3/8/40. Pte. Arthur Wong, No. 3 Coy., 6/8/40. Pte. Chan Kin On, No. 7 Coy., 6/8/40. Pte. Muif Fooi Yan, No. 7 Coy., 6/8/40. Pte. Karam Buxhi, Special Guard Coy., 18/8/40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. Y. C. Sun, 4th Bty., 9/8/40. Pte. W. H. Brown, Pay Section, 12/8/40. Pte. E. C. Lawrence, A.S.C. Coy., 14/8/40. E. H. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Entertainment Committee: Aug. 22, Cheero Club, 5.15 p.m. Meeting.

First Aid Lecture: Aug. 23, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Uniform need not be worn to this lecture.

Attachment: The following were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown.

Mrs. S. M. Mackinlay, Mrs. M. K. Sanh, Mrs. I. Ritchie, Miss E. M. Beavis, 5/8/40—12/8/40.

A.R.P. Examination Results: The following members successfully passed the A.R.P. examination held on 8/8/40.

Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Mrs. D. St. Q. Heby, Mrs. D. Booker, Mrs. N. Cassidy, Mrs. W. M. MacLeod, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss M. Booker, Miss F. F. Baldwin, Mrs. M. Borruel, Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mrs. I. Fitchett, Miss M. T. Cole, Miss R. Judah, Mrs. J. Dobbs, Miss D. Deakin, Miss C. M. Sanh, Miss G. T. Jex, Mrs. M. K. Sanh, Miss S. Ellis.

(Sgt.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Rain interfered with only one game in the American Baseball Leagues yesterday and the following are the results of the matches played:

AMERICAN

R. H. E.

New-York 9 13

Philadelphia 1 6 3

New York 3 7 2

Philadelphia 7 9 5

St. Louis 2 7 2

Cleveland 2 4 2

Mack homered. The game ended when scored were tied at the ninth innnings.

Washington 2 5 1

Boston 4 9

Dimaggio and Doerr homered.

Chicago 7 13

Detroit 5 11 1

Tebbetts and Higgins homered.

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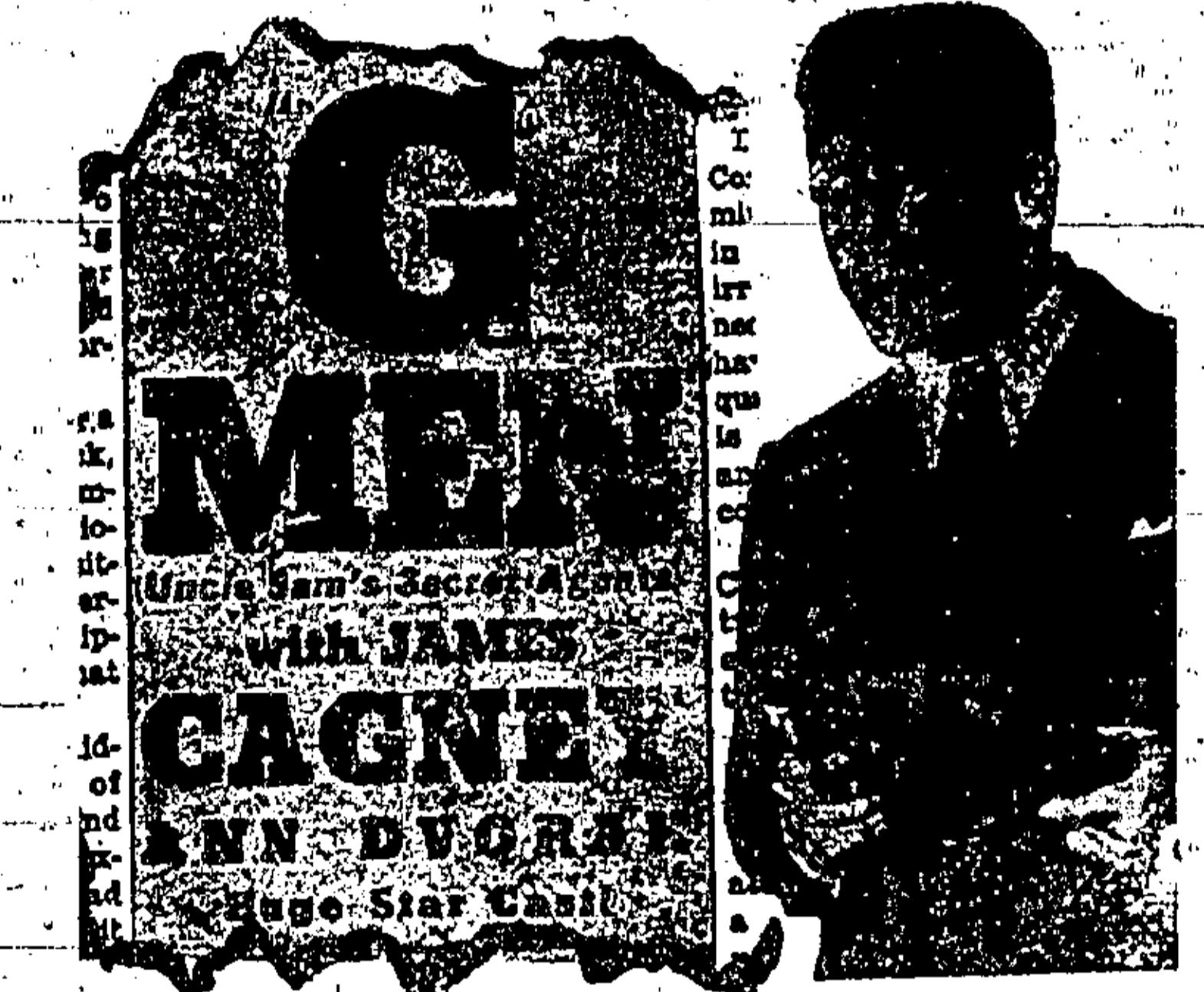
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The Duchess of Gloucester inspected the Despatch Department of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John in St. James's Palace. The department sends two parcels of food a week to soldiers who are prisoners in Germany, and one packet a week to civilians.

The Oxford Congregation has approved the nomination of the Hon. Eleanor Mary Plumer, daughter of the late Field-Marshal Viscount Plumer, as principal of the Society of Oxford Home Students. In succession to the late court martial, according to last night's London Gazette.

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST
20—Tides: High at 10.38 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low at 4.04 a.m. and 4.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting 10 a.m.

Mr. Fel Chih-chua on "Things Chinese."

Claims against estate of William Chatman due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Ellery Denison on "The Pictorial Issue of the British Empire" (Philately).

Y.M.C.A.: Tennis, Badminton and Swimming; Y Chess Club—Night, 8.10 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Union Church, Management Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. & S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Section, Leaders' Meeting, Cheero Club, 5.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, at Queen Mary Hospital.

21—Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 11.47 p.m. Low 4.44 a.m. and 5.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A.: Water-Polo Match, 7 p.m.; Swimming.

Police Recreation Club—Govt. Lawn Bowls Competition Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Demonstration of Bandage Practice for Ladies' Working Party, 9 a.m.—10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Practical Class, Military Hospital, 4.30 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital.

22—Tides: High 11.32 a.m.; Low 5.25 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.50 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, 2.30—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.56 a.m. Low 4.08 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

24—Tides: High 12.29 a.m. and 12.26 p.m. Low 6.57 a.m. and 6.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Catholic Cathedral, Requiem Mass for the late "Governor of Macao," 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 1.13 p.m. Low 6.04 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.47 p.m.

Claims against estate of Jean Filomeno, Sales due at French Consulate, Shanghai.

26—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 2.34 p.m. Low 9.38 a.m. and 7.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.46 p.m.

Government Trade School, Entrance Examination.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, official opening, 8.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Low 11.11 a.m. and 7.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.

Black-Out Exercise from 6.45 p.m.

H.K. Land Investments and Agency Co. Ltd., Interim Dividend payable, 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 28—Tides: High 3.46 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Low 12.14 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Home Nursing Lecture, Queen Mary Hospital.

29—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 7.36 p.m. Low 1.02 a.m. and 11.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.

Claims against estate of Thomas Bradford (Fisher) due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials A to L).

30—Tides: High 6.02 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.42 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Blackout Boys School—Test for new boys, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, First Aid Lecture, Kowloon Hospital (for initials M to Z).

Kowloon Football Club, Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37 p.m. Low 1.24 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Final Date for Payment of Property Tax.

The trustees of the Tate Gallery have decided not to continue with the arrangements for a partial reopening of the Gallery. The exhibition of recently acquired works has been postponed.

Mr. Edmond Warnock, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Ireland Ministry of Home Affairs, saying he felt that "Ulster's war effort was far too feeble," has announced his resignation from the Government.

Fig. Off. Denis Charles Bushman Riddick and Lt. Col. C. Liston, R.A.M.C., have been dismissed from the service by sentence of a general court martial, according to last night's London Gazette.

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12.30 Geraldo and his Orchestra

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Compositions of Sir Edward Elgar

Pomp and Circumstance—March No. 5—London Symphony Orch. La Capricieuse—Huberman (Violin). Watch—The Westminster Singers, Violoncello Concerto Op. 85—Beatrice Piatzolla (Cello) and the New Symphony Orch. cond. by the Composer.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.45 A French Programme

Berceuse de Jocelyn (Godard): Veux-je Partir un Jour (Darcq): Nino Vallin (Soprano): Fantasia en "Manon" (Massenet): Payasse (Hahn): Nino Vallin (Soprano): Meditation de Thais—Elman (Violin): Scènes Pierrées—Fetes Bohème: Angels (Massenet): London Philharmonic Orchestra

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Foxtrot—For You, Mademoiselle; Waltz—Midnite in Harlem; Night

Time in Cairo—Eddie Carroll & His

Music: Foxtrots—Too Lovely to be True; The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Jack Wilson and his Versatile Five: Foxtrot—I'll Never Let You Cry; Waltz—It's better to have loved and lost; Billy Thorburn and his Music: Foxtrot—Let it be Me; Take my Heart—Jay Wilbur and his Band Knock, Knock, Who's There? Did I Remember—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

In an 18th Century Drawing Room: Siberian Sleigh Ride—Hal Kemp and His Orch.; Tangos—Quiero Una Vez Mas; Mas Alla—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-trot—Sugar Rose; Poor Dinah—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing: Wah-Hoo—Roy Fox and his Orchestra.

1.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Hungarian Folk Music.

Five folk songs, sung by Kalmar Pal with Magyar Imre and his Orchestra, Bihari Waltzes; Serenade—Magyar Imre and His Orchestra.

7.15 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Andante in G (Bastie); Andantino (Lemare); Andante Cantabile (Tschakowsky); arr. Willoughby; Spring (Mendelssohn).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety.

One Little Kiss from You (from the Midshipman); I'll Stay with you (from There goes the Bride); Jessie Matthews: Little Red Riding Hood (A Burlesque Pantomime).

8.15 London Relay—Flotsam and Jetsam in "Gloom Chasers, Ltd. Established 1940."

9.00 London Relay—The News and Technical Talk.

9.45 "Gems from Light Opera" La File de Madame Angel—Overture—Vienna Symphony Orchestra.

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HOT RECEPTION FOR HIGH-FLYING NAZIS RAIDING LONDON

Bombs Jettisoned: Attack Beaten Back In An Hour

LONDON AUG. 19 (REUTER)—AN AIR MINISTRY communiqué just issued states that shortly after midday yesterday a large number of enemy aircraft in three successive waves crossed the south-east coast and attempted to penetrate the defences of London area.

THEY WERE AT ONCE ENGAGED by our fighters and anti-aircraft guns. After a little over an hour's fighting the enemy were driven off and were in retreat across the North Sea and English Channel.

Although it is known that some bombs were dropped in Kent and the neighbourhood of south London further details are not yet available.

Other raids have been made in the Hampshire area. Our fighters engaged the enemy and are still in action.

HOME COUNTIES RAID

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Sirens went when enemy bombers attacked the south-eastern section of the Home Counties. Bombs are reported to have been dropped over a wide area.

Machine-guns bullets fell into the roadway while a fight between raiders and British fighters proceeded overhead.

Two Nazi bombers attempting to escape ran into some Spitfires which are reported to have shot down one of them while the other, when last seen, was barely 1,000 feet high with British fighters on its tail.

OTHER LOSSES

There are unconfirmed reports of other Nazi losses. It is understood that altogether four raiders in the London district were brought down—one by fighters before the attack started.

Bombs jettisoned by the pursued Nazis fell on three roads. There were no casualties but damage was done to private property.

EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—A reporter who watched the raid on the London area from close quarters telephoned that the first raiders passed overhead flying at about 25,000 to 30,000 feet.

Only the occasional reflection of sunshine of their wings and the drone of engines revealed their presence.

People in the neighbourhood quickly realised that a raid was afoot and took shelter with British fighters already going into action.

NAZIS TURNING TAIL

For a time they were engaged in battle, then it became obvious that the raiders were turning tail, having failed to reach their objective. About 15 minutes later bombers were seen again and as bombs exploded, houses were shaken by their detonation and the vibration of answering anti-aircraft guns. As the Nazi planes made off isolated raiders chased by British fighters became visible.

THREE WAVES

Another reporter in the south-east area said that the raiders came over in three waves, each wave consisting of 12 aircraft flying in V-formation and all very high.

He saw one formation swoop down on its objective. The other two made off in other directions, shortly followed by Spitfires which engaged them.

HEAVY A.A. FIRE

A resident in one of the areas affected said that the raiders met very heavy anti-aircraft fire and were hotly pursued by British fighters which accompanied by

86 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry reports that at least 86 enemy aircraft have been downed during yesterday's raids.

escort fighters, they were beaten back by R.A.F. fighters long before they reached their objectives. Sometimes the sky was alive with planes.

As the Germans returned they were challenged by anti-aircraft fire and finally fled across the North Sea, hotly pursued by British fighters.

All church services at one inland town were cancelled.

SECOND WARNING

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—An air raid warning was sounded in London area yesterday evening for the second time.

Heavy explosions were heard in the outskirts of the city.

Seventeen bombs fell on a suburban golf course.

Bombs were dropped on a number of districts. Two bombs fell on the main shopping centre of a London suburb. It is reported that some persons were machine-gunned as they ran for shelter.

80 FEET UP

The Air Raid Warden of another town said the planes were only 80 feet up when they passed over the town.

Some miles away, three or four German planes, apparently in difficulties, flew so low over a village street that one struck the chimney pots of cottages and the impact dislodged a bomb.

This bomb fell on a cottage and the whole row of adjoining shops were demolished.

A 90-year-old woman was too stout to enter the Anderson shelter and was killed when a bomb demolished her house.

PILOTS BURNED

Some bombs fell in a church yard in another town, shattering tombstones.

British fighters have been playing havoc with the enemy raiders, many of which crashed in fields or villages. A number of pilots were burned to death, while others were speedily captured.

Hikers and picnickers in some cases saw thrilling fights or came upon wrecked and smoking enemy planes in the fields.

36 DESTROYED

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that reports received up to 8 p.m. show that 36 enemy aircraft were destroyed by our fighters during raids on South-West England at midday yesterday.

Bombs were dropped on several R.A.F. aerodromes where R.A.F. personnel were killed and others injured.

NAZI LOSSES

Reports received at 8 p.m. B.S.T. show that at least 86 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in yesterday's battles.

Seventy-three of these were shot down by our fighters, 12 by our anti-aircraft guns and one by a searchlight crew.

Sixteen of our fighters have been lost in combat but the pilots of eight are safe.

Bombs were dropped on the south-east coast yesterday afternoon causing fires before the raiders were chased away by fighters.

600 RAIDERS

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry news service states that at least 600 German planes were used in raids on England yesterday.

ALIVE WITH PLANES

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—When 42 German bombers, flying in close formation with the London area of their objective, crossed the south-east, accompanied by

GENERAL

SABOTEURS IN HOLLAND

DIRE THREATS IN NEW PROCLAMATION

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—

German dissatisfaction with the behaviour of the Dutch people was reflected in a Proclamation issued at The Hague by General Christianen Commander of the Occupying Forces, a few hours after a British plane had landed in Holland and all the 12 occupiers got away without leaving a trace behind them.

The Proclamation reminds the Dutch people of a previous warning on July 5 notwithstanding which "acts of sabotage had been committed."

After stating that not only individuals but the whole local community would be punished for sabotage, the Proclamation orders the people to report the landing of enemy planes or the dropping of objects from planes and threatens penalties for sheltering enemy soldiers.

It is disclosed that the German Military Court lately sentenced several saboteurs.

"The majority tell me they are never coming back to England. They say they are going to Australia to make a lot of money and then after the war they are going to send for mum and dad to come out and join them."

SENTENCED

PIONEER SPIRIT OF PROTEGES

Australia To Receive First Batch Shortly

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—

Australia will soon welcome her first batch of Government proteges to be evacuated from the more vulnerable parts of Britain.

Numbering 479, the children were selected from grant in aid schools in all parts of England, Scotland and Wales. Ages range from five to 16 years and they left their homes for the port of embarkation in the strictest secrecy.

The headmaster of one school in charge of the party told a reporter before they sailed that the youngsters have the real pioneer spirit.

"The majority tell me they are never coming back to England. They say they are going to Australia to make a lot of money and then after the war they are going to send for mum and dad to come out and join them."

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Coastal Command Planes Leave Boulogne In Flames

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Seaplanes and shipping in Boulogne Harbour were heavily and successfully attacked by battle aircraft of the Coastal Command last night."

"Oil plants, munition factories, aircraft stores and railway targets in Germany were bombed and attacks were made on 26 aerodromes in North-west France, Holland and Belgium."

"All our aircraft returned safely."

BRITISH CONSUL EXPELLED

YUGO-SLAV ACTION UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—According to the Belgrade correspondent of the Italian news

agency, Mr. Ralph Parker, described as British Consul at Skopje (Yugo-Slavia), Mr. Terence Atherton, correspondent of the Daily Mail in Belgrade and a Swiss journalist, Rudolph Singer, are expelled from Yugo-Slavia for spreading news regarding Al-

bania calculated to disturb relations between Rome and Belgrade."

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quar-

ters that there is no confirmation in London of the expulsion of Mr. Ralph Parker from Yugo-Slavia.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

LONDON, Aug. 19 (EWS)—Further details of the air attack on Boulogne show that three tons of high explosive bombs interspersed with showers of incendiaries were dropped on the harbour by Fairey Battle aircraft of the Coastal Command.

Targets were enemy ships and formations of seaplanes assembled in the basin.

Despite fierce opposition from ground defences the Battles dived effectively on the objectives at two-minute intervals. The harbour was bombed on all sides from a low height.

SEAPLANE STRUCK

The main pier at the entrance was hit several times but most of the bombs fell plumb among ships and seaplanes in the basin. One of the seaplanes struck came up above the smoke of explosions in a thousand pieces.

One section of anti-aircraft guns was particularly troublesome to an aircraft which attacked from the landward side of the harbour so the pilot interrupted his bombing and let his machine gunners deal with them.

GUNS SILENCED

One dive and less than a hundred rounds of small arm ammunition were sufficient to silence these enemy guns. Then the Battle leisurely resumed the bombing attack on more important targets.

When another Battle had unloaded bombs squarely on two objectives, a heavy coastal battery opened fire as it turned for home. Shells from this battery followed the aircraft to within four miles of the English coast.

All the Coastal Command bombers came back without the smallest damage.

Blenheim fighters which escorted the Battles report that when the attack ended, Boulogne basin was ringed and criss crossed by spreading flame.

GERMAN SNEER ANSWERED

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Under the heading "That Last Frenchman," the New York Times comments on the old German sneer that Britain was fighting to the last Frenchman.

Britain gave no answer to these sneers at that time, says the American paper, but today Britain is giving the answer for all the world to read.

Alone in England, unafraid in England, they fight for France as well as Britain to the last Briton.

Later one lifeboat containing 16 men from the British Fume arrived at the Azores. They reported the captain had been taken prisoner by the U-Boat and three men had been killed by the explosion of the torpedo. The remaining 13 members of the

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Anti-T.B. Posters And Anti-Spitting Notices Distributed In Colony

H.K. ASSOCIATION GETS TO WORK

A Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association was held on August 16.

Members present were: Hon. Mr. K. K. Lo (Chairman), Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (President), Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Miss R. Mow Fung, Dr. F. I. Teung, Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Dr. T. F. Wu, Messrs. M. F. Key and B. Wyllie. Apologies for absence were received from Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Shouson Chow, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Messrs. C. G. Sollis, Wm. Yinson Lee, D. Benson and Ho Kam-tong.

PICTORIAL POSTERS

The Chairman reported that a total of nearly 2,000 of the second anti-tuberculosis pictorial posters had been distributed to schools, Chinese hospitals, health centres and public places. Two thousand anti-spitting notices had been distributed to public places, 1,000 more had been made for distribution in schools and 900 had been stenciled in other quarters.

A clerk had been appointed to collect tuberculosis notification fees. Twelve doctors in the Colony had signified their willingness to donate their fees to the Association.

A report from the doctor in charge of the Kowloon City Anti-Tuberculosis Chinese Public Dispensary Clinic was read and referred to the Publicity Sub-Committee.

It was also reported that two other Anti-Tuberculosis Clinics had been opened at the Tsimtsus Tsui Health Centre and at the Shamshui Po Chinese Public Dispensary.

It was also intimated that an anti-tuberculosis film had been shown at 75 schools in the Colony.

A QUESTIONNAIRE

A report was also submitted by the Sociological Sub-Committee which had, since its opening meeting in June, occupied itself mainly with the drawing up of a questionnaire designed to be filled in by tubercular cases showing particulars of their living conditions, financial status, occupation, etc. Five thousand copies of the questionnaire had been printed and all hospitals, sanatoria, clinics, etc., had been asked for permission to supply them with these forms.

The Sub-Committee had also written to various charitable institutions in the Colony asking permission for its members for any information which might be relevant to its work.

SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION

The Scientific Sub-Committee reported that it had discussed the following matters:

(1) The most economical and useful variety of foods for protecting the body against tuberculosis; (2) The screening or eliminating of suspected cases of T.B. (The Committee agreed that a film was preferable); (3) Consideration of the number of beds required in hospitals and sanatoria for infectious cases likely to benefit by treatment; (4) Open air schools; (5) Types of spittoons.

A report was also submitted by the Publicity Sub-Committee.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The financial statement of the Association revealed that receipts had amounted to \$4,970.21 and expenditure \$3,158.60 leaving a balance of \$3,813.52 cash in hand.

The meeting discussed the desirability of increasing the membership of the Association and it was decided to write to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce asking it to invite members of the Chamber to become members of the Association.

Dr. Li Shu-fan submitted for the consideration of the Committee various types of spittoons, one of which was adopted as a standard. Tentative arrangements were made as to its manufacture in the Colony.

SHAYUCHUNG RAID
A raid on Shayuchung, Mirs Bay, was carried out on Sunday by three Japanese planes which also machine-gunned people in the streets. Two coolies were wounded and several houses were demolished.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT KOWLOON

POULTRY THIEVES

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on Chung On, 33, charged on four counts of larceny in the Kowloon Tong area on various dates in July and August. Luk Yun, 28, charged with having participated in two of the larcenies, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

The charges against first defendant were that on July 29 he stole two turkeys and six chickens from

No. 18, Somerset Road; that on

July 30 he stole five chickens from No. 3, Kent Road; that on August 11 he stole four pigeons and a pair of trousers from No. 63, Cumberland Road; and that on August 17 he stole a brass boiler from No. 175, Sheung Sha Po.

The Kent Road address is the residence of Mr. Bandier.

Defendant was arrested on Aug. 17. He admitted the larcenies and claimed he had been assisted on the first two occasions by second defendant.

BOUND OVER

Arrested in an opium divan following receipt of information by the police that they were conspiring to commit a burglary, four men appeared before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen, yesterday.

Defendants were Wong Li-san,

23, Li Chung, 28, Chu Mau, 29,

and Chai Hui, 23. It was alleged that on August 17 they had conspired together to burgle the ground floor of No. 534, Nathan Road, which was occupied by a dance hostess, a friend of first defendant's.

An iron rod, flattened at one end, was found under a bed in the opium divan.

All four men were bound over on bonds of \$30 to be of good behaviour.

ARMED ROBBER

An unlicensed hawker, Ho Kun, 29, was remanded three days in custody when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of armed robbery.

It is alleged that on Saturday he held up Tan Suk-tun, 35, on the staircase landing of No. 1, Fuk Wah Street, and robbed her of a wrist watch.

STUDENT FINED

Wong Kan-yau, 16, a student, was fined \$4.50 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday when he appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of avoiding ferry fare. He had \$4.53 in his pocket when detained.

JUNK MASTER GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Lam Cheung-wan, 57, master of a junk, charged with fraudulently converting a cargo of bean cakes, valued at \$3,698.

He was also fined \$250, in default, three months' hard labour, for giving false information to the police. It was stated that defendant claimed the cargo was dumped overboard when his junk was attacked.

Later he admitted having sold the bean cakes. Two other men, Cheung Hing, 37, and Lam Chanshing, 27, were discharged, the prosecution having no case to offer against them.

SEQUEL TO DISPUTE

A man, Leung Tim, was bound over on a sum of \$25 yesterday when he appeared before Mr. Hinsworth on a summons for assaulting Lee Kwan, proprietor of the Kwan Wu contractors, in Nathan Road, on June 29.

Complainant gave evidence that defendant hit him over the right temple with a short metal ruler after first hitting him in the chest with his fist.

The dispute between them arose from complainant having turned down defendant's tender for a certain job.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for complainant.

AT CENTRAL

ARMS CONFISCATED

Chang Yes-tin, 35, master of junk No. T460H, appeared before Mr. K. M. Barnett yesterday charged with the possession of four rifles and 480 rounds of ammunition on board the junk without a permit.

FUNERAL OF MR. D. W. POLLOCK

PROMINENT CHINA COAST HAND

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. David White Pollock, who died at the French Hospital on Sunday after a short illness. The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

The deceased, who was chief engineer in the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, was well-known in the China coast.

He was a native of Dunbarton, Scotland, and had been with the firm for about 14 years. He is survived by his widow, who is an evacuee in Singapore.

There was a large gathering of friends present to pay their last respects including Messrs. P. Tod, W. E. Kirby, T. A. Haughey, J. W. Lawson, L. B. Edwards, D. Thompson, S. W. Hall, F. Wilson, A. V. Frain, J. Muat MacLeod, M. Five-tailor, R. Warren, G. Jack, A. Dunn, W. H. Heggie, W. Houston, C. F. Holmes, J. Kempton, N. L. Railton and Capt. J. Lawrence.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson, S. W. Hall, W. J. Lawrence, Tony and Christine Fraser, J. R. Macpherson, G. W. Kynoch, J. M. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, Miss M. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Five-tailor, Margot, Jack and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam, H. H. Scott, Jean, Billie, and Marveen R. G. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kempton and H. G. Cooper.

General Managers of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Friends on the Lee Sang, Brother officers on the Kum Sang, Kowloon Dock Staff, Engineers and Officers on the Tai Sang.

MR. J. M. PINTO

The funeral of Mr. J. M. Pinto, who died at the Kowloon Hospital after a prolonged illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, yesterday. The Rev. Fr. C. Speziali officiated at the graveside.

The deceased, who was well-known in local sports circle, is

survived by his widow, three

children, and a brother, Mr. F. Z. Pinto.

Many friends attended the funeral among them being B. O. M. Deane, D. H. Hamilton, C. V. Castro, C. A. da Roza, O. H. Rocha, H. A. da Roza, S. S. Souza, N. B. Mahomed, L. M. Remedios, J. Santos, C. Santos, J. A. Pereira, H. Lee, H. Lau, L. M. Ribeiro, A. de Souza, E. A. V. Ribeiro, A. V. Gosano, R. M. Silva, N. Barreto, G. M. Khan, M. A. Khan, Firdos Khan, G. Singh, G. Singh, K. Singh, J. E. Kotewall, E. J. Elarte, L. C. Silva, C. Gutierrez, E. C. Cruz and many others.

A wreath from his wife and children was interred with the casket.

Black-Out Communique Amendment

The following communique is issued in connexion with the black-out August 27:

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following amendments to the Memorandum on the black-out exercise dated August 5, 1940, ref. number 10/58/40.

Cancel Page 2 and substitute the following:

(1) On the sounding of the Raiders Passed signal.

All road traffic movements may be resumed provided all lights are obscured, in accordance with the provisions of the Lighting Control Regulations.

(2) Internal and external lights in premises and streets, etc., must still remain extinguished or obscured.

Thirty minutes after the

Raiders Passed signal.

The exercise may be considered as terminated and normal lighting land and sea traffic movements may be resumed.

(3) Movements of traffic throughout the period of the blackout, employed by the Naval, Military, Air Force, A. R. P. and Essential Services will be permitted, but the provisions of the Lighting Control Regulations must be complied with.

(4) Pedestrians should remain in their houses and thereby avoid exposing themselves to the grave risks of personal injury which are inherent during a blackout, and also to accustom themselves to conditions which would be enforced in war time.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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DIOCESAN JUNIOR SCHOOL
KOWLOON TONG.

This school will NOT re-open in Kowloon Tong next term. Parents should enrol their children with the Diocesan Girls' School.

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NEW YORK FREIGHT
BUREAU

The Secretaryship of the New York Freight Bureau, Hong Kong, has today been transferred to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

New York Freight Bureau,
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MARRIEDUnique Registry
Ceremony

A 76-year-old widower was married to a 32-year-old spinster at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The bridegroom was Mr. Leung Tuen-yip, merchant, residing at No. 4, Sung Street, second floor, and the bride Miss Lo Wai-hing, of No. 412, Lockhart Road, ground floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced: Mr. Hung Pui-chiu, shipping clerk, of Macao, and Miss Elsie Liang, residing at No. 7, Wing Kut Street.

Mr. Ko Chi-nan, student, of No. 44, Hillwood Road, and Miss Ho King-shut, student, residing at No. 23, Luard Road.

Mr. Frederick Devere Tanner, student, residing at No. 272, Ma Tai Wo Road, and Miss Maybel Chan, of No. 190, Nathan Road.

No settlement of the Shanghai Gas Company strike was seen on Aug. 11, the deadlock between the strikers and the administration still prevailing. Hope for an early settlement had at first been expressed by an official of the Company when it was learned that Mr. Yu Ya Ching would again mediate in bringing the dispute to an early end. Gas Company officials are optimistic and believe that the strikers, seeing their demands flatly rejected, will return to work.

The population of Loyang, in Honan, were surprised by the appearance of snow flakes which fell over the city early on Aug. 10. The weather had changed greatly after several days of incessant rain.

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BRITAIN'S AIR
VICTORIES

THE DESPERATE BID which

Herr Hitler is making to maintain the supremacy of the air, to pave the way for his attack on the British Isles, is meeting with results that spell utter failure. With time pressing him hard and his anxiety to bring his war programme to an end before another winter sets in and increases the handicaps which he is up against, the Nazi dictator appeared in the last few days to have cast caution to the winds. He hurled his air strength with reckless abandon in huge numbers along practically the whole length of the British coast only to meet with disaster after disaster, in the course of which the proportion of his losses more than compensated Britain for the small damage which the German airmen were able to inflict. Over the week-end the Nazis have been compelled to make a pause and to reflect possibly on how they should continue their offensive, or rather, in what manner this remarkable British air defence might be broken—for this must be broken before any other move can be undertaken against Britain. Herr Hitler and his advisers are fully aware of the fact that no large-scale attack against Britain, involving the transport of invading troops across the Channel, can be possible until mastery of the air is settled.

THE SOMEWHAT REDUCED INTENSITY of the raids over the week-end can only mean, therefore, that the Germans are reorganising their programme and, as commentators in Britain have repeatedly warned during the past few days, air attacks on an even bigger scale must still be expected. The absence of any terror or panic in Britain during the heavy raids of last week is testimony that the German public has never stood up this test of understanding how the Nazi

leaders hope to attain their objective. The loss of an average of sixty-one machines and a hundred pilots a day must impose a heavy strain on Germany's air strength. It has been a terrible toll to pay, with little gain to show for the high cost of planes and men. To the German temperament these defeats will create a feeling of frustration of their hopes and will probably lead them to make more extravagant and reckless assaults on the British fortress. There is every reason to believe, however, that the organised resistance and the determined spirit of the Royal Air Force will continue to prove an insurmountable obstacle to the Nazi attempts, no matter with what intensity and ruthlessness they are launched.

APART FROM THE FACT of the disconcerting results of their raids on the British Isles, the Nazi leaders are now finding it increasingly

NEWSETTES

Sir Victor Sassoon, prominent bank magnate in the Orient, arrived in the Colony recently on his way to Bombay.

Dr. T. C. Alexander, well-known San Francisco physician, has arrived in Hongkong. Dr. Alexander is connected with the Standard Oil Co. of California, and is en route to Bombay.

Mr. Ching Yek-chong, mechanical engineer of the Amoy Canning Corporation, Kowloon, has arrived in the Colony.

Mr. Chou Tsoo-bun, assistant manager in Shanghai for Fuhsieh and Co., exporters, is on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. George E. Costello, passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad, arrived in Hongkong.

Mr. Nicholas Field, U. S. Consul at Madras, India, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Evelyn P. Field, have arrived in Hongkong on their way to India via Ceylon.

Mr. G. Zanette, of the Associated Merchandising Corporation, Shanghai, is on a visit to the Colony.

Mr. John J. MacDonald, Second Secretary of the U. S. Embassy in Chungking, has arrived in the Colony.

Mr. V. Lansing Collins, U. S. Vice Consul at Batavia, passed through Hongkong recently accompanied by his wife. They are bound for Singapore.

It is reported that the British convoy system is extended to vessels plying the ports along the China coast, says an International News Agency message from Shanghai.

Car No. 5485, valued at \$6,000, and owned by Mr. R. P. de la Sala, of No. 1, Beifan Rd., which was reported lost on Saturday was found in Kowloon City last night.

difficult to explain away the failure of their attacks to the German people. The wide discrepancy in the figures issued by them and those which have been made public by the British authorities must have raised a large measure of doubt in the mind of the German citizen. The Air Ministry officials at home lost no time in furnishing the public with facts and proof of their claims. The lay mind was not satisfied and civilian investigations were made independently—and all came to the same conclusion, that the British claims were not only strictly accurate, but most probably under-stated. The propaganda which has been used by the Nazis to delude the German public has never stood up this test of investigation and shows an utter lack of imagination. The people have just to accept a blatant statement and to make no attempt to verify its accuracy. As Mr. Wickham Steed said in a broadcast on Friday last, the only people who know the true facts are the German airmen themselves, who, of course, must keep silent. German propaganda also maintains that the full strength and power of the Nazi Air Force has still not been utilised. Neither has the full strength of the British air force, for that matter. The real test, therefore, is yet to come and this test will be fought out between confidence and determination, on the British side, and desperation and recklessness on the part of the Germans. Herr Hitler knows that if this bid for air mastery fails he will have no chance of defeating Britain and that, therefore, Germany must lose the war.

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Of this total, more than half came from Chinese organisations in the United States, says CEN-TRAL NEWS.

EDITORIAL

Airport News

CLIPPER DELAYED
BY TYPHOON

THE HONOLULU CLIPPER which was scheduled to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon from Manila and San Francisco, has been delayed at Guam Island to wait the passing of the typhoon which is stationed directly east of Manila.

It is anticipated that the Clipper will fly to Manila today, but its arrival on Wednesday afternoon in Hongkong is problematical, depending upon the movement of the typhoon after it crosses the Philippines.

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER which left Hongkong on August 16, is in Manila and is also awaiting developments in the typhoon before continuing its trip.

THE CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Aug. 27, and will leave the next morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Imperial Airways inward service by the Dardanus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with mail and the following passenger for Hongkong: Mr. P. E. Paskow.

The next inward service is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Aug. 22.

An outward service by Imperial Airways will leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning, taking mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Another outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking Hongkong mails to Durban, from whence they will be conveyed by sea service to the United Kingdom.

FRENCH FOREIGN
LEGION ARRIVE AT
KWANGCHOWWAN

FORT BAYARD, Aug. 19 (International)—Some detachments of French Foreign Legion have arrived in Kwangchowwan from Haiphong to strengthen the garrison. They disembarked from a cruiser last week.

The official opening of St. Andrew's Fellowship, which was scheduled to take place last evening, has been postponed to Monday, Aug. 26, at 8.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

A Shansi branch of the China International Peace Campaign was inaugurated here yesterday. A standing committee was formed composing of representatives of fifteen organisations.

In response to an appeal of the National Association for the Warm Garments Campaign, people in Klangsi have now begun a drive for funds to make warm garments for the frontline soldiers. Already a large number of people have donated to the fund which is daily mounting.

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Several cases of landslides in outlying districts of Shanghai, following the torrential downpour of the past few days, have been reported and there were two instances in which the wall of a partly demolished house and facade of another house in the ruins of Hongkew collapsed, but no lives were lost.

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He said that he saw several Japanese planes, copies of American Douglas and Lockheed aircraft, arriving from Canton to make reconnaissance flights with the Japanese inspectors.

The arrival of Japanese inspectors have added further to the gloom in Hanoi.

RELIEF FUNDS
FOR KWANTUNG

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AMERICAN DECISION IN
SHANGHAI WELCOMED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Chinese circles here are following with the greatest interest any developments in Shanghai as a result of the withdrawal of British troops and the decision of the U. S. Marines to take over an important section of the British Defence Sector in general welcomed.

Chinese are watching developments in Shanghai not only because there is a large Chinese population in the International Settlement but also because of the belief that the decision will largely reflect the future policy of the United States in the Far East.

The Chinese are naturally anxious that there should be no change in the present status of the Shanghai International Settlement or of the French Concession.

U. S. ROLE IN EAST

It is felt here that any decision or indication of a strong attitude on the part of the United States towards taking over the British Defence Sector would mean a closer understanding between Britain and the United States as well as the United States taking a more positive role in the Far East.

On the other hand it is felt that if the United States should permit the Japanese to take over the British Defence Sector, it would mean that America is resigned to the British withdrawal and avoiding a conflict with Japan.

At the same time, if Japan is agreed to the United States taking over the British Defence Sector, it would mean that Japan is not yet prepared to adopt a drastic policy in the Far East, even to the extent of risking a clash with the United States or Britain.

Chinese, therefore, generally hail the decision as an indication of stronger United States policy in the Far East.

TROOPS LEAVE

TOKYO, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Domes news agency states that British troops left Peiping and Tientsin yesterday, ending a 39-day drive.

Another accident occurred on Sunday about 3.30 p.m. when car No. 348, driven by Capt. C. Campbell-Patterson of The Royal Scots, collided with another car. Both vehicles sustained damages but no one was injured.

HANDBAG STOLEN

The theft of a handbag and other articles from car No. 1932, which was parked and locked near the 14-milestone, Castle Peak Rd., has been reported to the police by Mr. J. E. Norona, of No. 5, Victoria Avenue. The theft happened between 8.15 p.m. and midnight on Aug. 17.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

Japanese May Not Be Able To Evacuate

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England. The latter ship only recently left Durban, en route for Liverpool, but will stop probably in Lisbon.

The Hakoaki Maru, another N. Y. K. liner, left Cape Town on Sunday for Lisbon, while a freighter, the Durban Maru, is now at Lagos, in Africa.

No other vessels are in European waters.

ENOUGH EXPERIENCE

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes:

"It is pointed out in authoritative quarters that, with regard to the German reasons for the declaration of total blockade of this country, merchant seamen have

had enough experience of Germany's acts of lawlessness and brutality to take these declarations at their face value.

The fantastic nature of the German claims of our shipping losses can be seen from the fact that Allied shipping is moving freely, including the Norwegian, Dutch, and Belgian fleets, as well as those of the French and Dutch fleets, whose governments are subject to German pressure and whose ships will return to them after all.

EASY GUARANTEE

"It is also pointed out that Great Britain has always enjoyed the world's position of her shipping. The navies of the world, including the Norwegian, Dutch, and Belgian fleets, as well as those of the French and Dutch fleets, whose governments are subject to German pressure and whose ships will return to them after all.

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TROOPS MASSED FOR INVASION OF EGYPT SHELLED BY NAVY

First-hand Story: Italian Fort Blasted To Pieces

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the British Navy somewhere at sea in the Mediterranean gives an eye-witness account of Saturday's naval action against Bardia and Fort Capuzzo.

He says that naval forces, acting on information from British land forces on the Libyan border, steamed throughout Friday afternoon and night, and at dawn took up positions a few miles from the Libyan coast.

Hatches were battened down and no light showed throughout the voyage.

Reuter's correspondent climbed a steel ladder to perch beside a funnel abeam the bridge on which the Commander and staff stood. Gun crews clad in overalls and tin hats clustered around pom-poms immediately below the correspondent.

EAR-SPLITTING CRASH

A man strains his eyes towards the coast and then comes an ear-splitting crash and a cloud of acrid smoke.

"We are thrown off our balance by the terrific explosion. A few seconds later, flashes followed by great clouds of sand and smoke on the escarpment indicate the shell's arrival.

"Crash follows crash as the fleet fires six-inch and 15-inch guns on Bardia. The battleship rears with concussion as the 15-inch turrets go into action. Our knees almost give way under the sudden displacement of air and the back blast almost wrenches the hats from our heads.

SUPERB GUNNERY

"Bardia could be seen gleaming in the dawn sunlight and perched at the edge of a precipitous escarpment. Tom after ton of metal and explosive from the mighty guns rent the enemy positions.

"A Fleet Air Arm spotting plane hovering over the bombardment area reported that every single 15-inch shell landed in the target area.

One scored a direct hit on Fort Capuzzo eight miles inland, causing very severe damage. Another landed on the native troops compound.

"The small Italian fort of Ramla, it is believed, no longer exists to mark the frontier."

FRESH TARGET

"After several minutes of intensive fire, the great guns swung to a fresh bearing and began plastering an area where large concentrations of enemy troops were reported to be massing for an invasion of Egypt."

"Four salvos scored direct hits there."

"The barracks at Bardia were also damaged."

"An incessant bombardment continued for half an hour and then ceased as suddenly as it began."

First Enemy Plane Shot Down By Rifle Fire

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The first enemy plane to be brought down in England by rifle fire was shot down yesterday.

The incident is recounted in a War Office statement which says it now transpires that during the raids on Sunday, a few Home Guards in South London were attacked by machine gun fire from an enemy dive-bomber.

They retaliated with rifle fire and after firing 180 rounds, caused the enemy aircraft to crash and this is the first occasion on which the Home Guard has succeeded in bringing down a German bomber.

LITTLE DAMAGE

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that later information confirms that, in general, little damage was done in the raids in this country yesterday.

A number of high explosive bombs, however, which fell on a town in South-East England damaged some houses and caused a small number of casualties, some being fatal.

Last night enemy air activity was not on a large scale, but bombs were dropped on number of points in England and South Wales.

Little damage was done and only a few people sustained injuries.

LONE RAIDERS

Ambulances, rescue squads, firemen and police toiled early this morning after a lone raider had showered bombs on a south-east coastal town, demolishing a house and damaging a theatre.

A man and woman, who were

VICHY REPORTS DISCLAIMED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Authoritative quarters here yesterday gave a denial to the reports from Vichy which state that Chinese troops have crossed the Indo-China frontier.

It was also denied that a protest had been sent by the Indo-China authorities.

GRIM PICTURE OF FUTURE

American Envoy Urge U.S. Conscription

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, urged Americans to telegraph their Congressmen and write to newspapers demanding conscription for the United States and the despatch of old-age United States destroyers to Britain.

"Agents of the dictators are already here preparing a way for their armies in the same way for they prepared a way in France," said Mr. Bullitt. He painted a grim picture of the future of the United States of America "if the British Navy goes under." He declared that all Europe, including Britain and Eire, would become one economic unit controlled from Berlin with the result that many countries of Latin America would come under a degree of Nazi control.

"The fighting line and the way for the enslavement of the human spirit is nearing our shores. Our fate and the fate of our children depends on what each of us does now," he added.

POSSIBILITY OF TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS

ROME, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Negotiations between Rumania and Hungary and Rumania and Bulgaria were resumed this morning, according to the Stefani Agency.

The head of the Rumanian delegation handed to the Hungarian delegation a memorandum insisting on ethical principles as the bases for discussion, the principle which implicitly admits the possibility of territorial concessions.

The Hungarians asked for time to consider this and the discussion was adjourned until the evening.

PEOPLE FLEEING FROM CANTON

SHIUKWAN, Aug. 19 (International)—Owing to the wholesale drafting of coolies, many people are fleeing from Canton to the country, while others leave the city owing to the high cost of rice, which is sold at one national dollar a catty, according to press reports.

Several dead bodies were found in the streets every day, being victims of the famine. Apart from the principal streets, danger lurks in the side alleys at night.

The rounding up of coolies for transport work presages some military move in Kwangtung.

BLOCKADE OF EIRE?

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The German Foreign Office is considering whether Eire is to be included in the blockade of Britain," stated a German broadcast to America.

The broadcast added: "The latest information is that Irish ships flying the flag will be permitted to pass through certain lanes at certain times."

MILAN, TURIN BOMBED

ROME, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—An Italian communiqué admits that Milan, Cuneo and Turin were bombed last night by British bombers.

NAIROBI, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—A communiqué dated Saturday says that there was no activity by ground troops.

Normal air reconnaissances were carried out.

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Terrorists Strike Again In Shanghai

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Several bombing attempts were also made in the past few months on the paper's premises which is now a virtual fortress protected by a police pill-box, three armoured cars and a large squad of police men, day and night.

The deportation of Mr. Randall Gould, American editor, and Mr. C. V. Starr, American publisher, of the Evening Post and Mercury was recently demanded by the Nanking regime for alleged anti-Japanese activities.

KIDNAPPING FAILS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central)—One unsuccessful kidnapping and two attempted murders took place in Shanghai yesterday.

At 11:30 a.m. six gunmen broke into the house of Chen Yen-lin, merchant, at No. 4, Lane 389, Hankow Road in the International Settlement. Whipping out their pistols, they tried to force Chen into a motorcar which was waiting outside.

An alarm was given and police arrived. Shots were exchanged between the gunmen and police in which two gunmen were wounded and arrested while the other four escaped.

Chen was wounded in the ribs and was sent to hospital. His condition is not serious.

MERCHANT MISSING

Hu Hsi-yuen, 43, merchant, who returned to Shanghai after a trip to Chungking in the middle of July has been missing since August 11.

Prior to his disappearance, he had received a letter from Wang Ching-wei's agents inviting him to Nanking to open a bank with \$100,000 as his share of the capital.

WANG AGENT WOUNDED

Chen Kung-liang, 40, native of Foochow, who is an intelligence agent under the Wang Ching-wei regime, is lying in a critical condition in hospital after he received serious wounds in an attempt on his life.

While he was still in bed, three gunmen broke into his house at No. 4, Lane 419, Yu Yuen Road, in the International Settlement, at 7:30 a.m. and fired at him. He was hit in the arms and stomach. The marauders escaped.

While walking on Brenam Road in the Western district at 6:30 a.m. Liang Chang-hai, native of Yangchow, was fired upon by three gunmen four bullets striking him in the chest. His condition is understood to be serious.

Liang is a member of the East Asian Anti-Communist League.

WAS IN HONGKONG

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19 (Int'l)—In connexion with the shooting of Chen Kuo-liang, it is learned that he returned from Hongkong only three days ago and was ready to go to Nanking to submit a report to Wang Ching-wei.

U.S. SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

Chungking Broadcast By Mr. Ben Cowles

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Central)—In a speech here yesterday, Mr. Ben Cowles, member of the American Fellowship Mission, regretted the fact that while continuing to supply Japan with scrap iron and petrol, the United States still hopes to maintain the Open Door and Equal Opportunity in China, failing to realize that she has been deprived of her trade by Japan.

Mr. Cowles revealed that 95 per cent of the American people are sympathetic with China's cause.

Mr. Cowles will shortly leave for the Northwest to study the conditions of the Chinese students there.

Britain Looking To Future With Sober Confidence

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—The Nazi announcement that a "total blockade" will now be imposed on Britain because of her "repeated violations of international law" has occasioned nothing but surprise in London. Why, it is asked, should the Germans make such an announcement at this juncture, especially since they have frequently claimed they have sunk millions of tons of our shipping and to be starving us out?

The New Statesman yesterday suggested that when winter comes the war will relax into a struggle of blockade and counter-blockade, propaganda and counter-propaganda. Hitler's propaganda will probably run on these lines.

He will endeavour to persuade the British people and on those living in his newly-founded empire that if it was not for a few "selfish imperialists and international financiers who should be liquidated" the war could end.

MARKETS IN DANGER

Outside Europe, he will try to convince imperialists and international financiers of the New World that their markets are in danger of being cut off by the British Navy. He would try to convert the United States into an accomplice of his plans, causing a moral, if not a physical, blockade of Britain.

This "moral" blockade is the more dangerous one and we must prepare to meet the Nazis on both grounds and give equal importance to both in our calculations.

TRIALS AHEAD

The Sunday Times points out that the Germans have many planes and pilots to lose, and the nation must steel itself to the more severe trials yet ahead. People must avoid risking life without need and must endeavour to lay the least burden on hospitals and doctors.

LONDON, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—All news bulletins broadcast from Germany and Italy have contained a

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The New York Times says that the agreement, which potentially has far more importance than many formal treaties, is extraordinary, in view of the fact that this country, while at peace, seeks to cement an effective union with this country, while at war.

MONROE DOCTRINE

A correspondent of the Associated Press says that the statement was interpreted by some members of the President's party to mean Canada will be under the protecting folds of the Monroe Doctrine.

Reference to sea, land and air problems has given emphasis to the speculation that the United States might acquire strategic bases on the soil of the British Empire to help guard the approaches to North America.

He adds that the mention of personnel and material opened a conjecture of whether the two countries, through a joint board, would develop the use of their armed might under a unified command, if war seemed likely to spread across the Atlantic.

CANADA, I SALUTE YOU

OTTAWA, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—"Capada, I salute you. You have cast out doubt and fear," declared Colonel Henry Breckenridge, Assistant Secretary of War in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet.

"My hope for my own country is that the United States may draw its sword for freedom and humanity."

Colonel Breckenridge made this statement in the course of a nationwide broadcast at the invitation of the Director of Public Information.

CANADA'S EXAMPLE

He said that self-interest, intelligence and courage all directed that nations of the Western Hemisphere should follow Canada's example and give Britain unstinted aid.

"If America sleeps and Britain falls, America will wake up to its doom. The world cannot survive, half slave and half free." Hitler knows that end has relentlessly pursued his ravaging in a race to destroy the last citadel of freedom," said Colonel Breckenridge.

Discussing the Italian and Nazi claims, the Catholic paper Tablet says that these claims make it necessary for them to continue the raids, no matter how costly, since they cannot stop them without giving away the truth. While rashly claiming air supremacy, which they do not possess, they arouse expectations which they cannot possibly fulfil.

Any ship's master entering the area does so at his own peril."

The war zone was described as an area comprising roughly a line drawn from about 50 miles north of Sogne Fjord, Norway, passing near the Faroe Islands, sweeping out some distance into the Atlantic and then in a semi-circle to well below the south of England, then turns east into the Bay of Biscay.

The route which the American Legion is taking runs through the northern part of this zone.

FREE BELGIANS IN ENGLAND

Resources Pledged To Aid Allies

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter)—The "hard work" of all Belgian refugees in England is being offered to help to win the war.

This determination of all free Belgians to put their entire military, economic and moral resources at the disposal of Great Britain is expressed in a statement issued by a number of ex-Ministers and Parliamentarians now in England.

The statement says that the Belgian representatives will do everything in their power to put on Britain's side the resources of the Congo, mobilisation of Belgian public and private assets, and all available Belgian soldiers and seamen.

WEST RIVER RISING

SHIHDING, Aug. 19 (Int'l)—The West River is rapidly rising owing to heavy rains flooding many Japanese garrison posts.

Enemy bluejackets have retired to their gunboats, and the outposts are manned mostly by puppet troops housing themselves in boats.

A Japanese armed launch was sunk at Shanghai, on the West River delta, on Aug. 16 by a shore gun, which replied to the armed vessel attempting to sweep the area of Chinese forces.

The flood of the West River is spreading as far as Nanning, 180 miles from here.

GEN. CHEN CHENG SATISFIED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Int'l)—Returning from the West Hupan front after an extensive inspection tour, General Chen Cheng, Vice Minister for War, stated that the situation is well in hand and praised the high morale of the Chinese troops.

"Recent air rumours are intended to undermine our morale," Gen. Chen said. "All military men are determined to keep up the struggle until the enemy is driven out of the country."

U.S. TRAVELLER REPORTS DUTCH INDIES PREPARING AGAINST ATTACK

While there seems to be little fear that an attack by an outside aggressor is imminent, the Dutch East Indies are frantically preparing for any eventuality and will be ready to defend themselves, to the limit if and when such an attack comes.

This is the report brought by Miss Fern Arneson, a young Chicago woman who arrived in Manila a few days ago in the course of a tour of the Far East, according to the Manila Bulletin.

Miss Arneson came out from Batavia that aliens who have been interned in the Far East are very well treated, compared to internees in Germany.

While she enjoyed her visit in Java immensely, Miss Arneson said that the cost of living in Java is very high. The lowest hotel rates are approximately \$7 a day for room and she found that she could not get by with less than about \$25 a day, including transportation and incidental expenses.

DEFENCE PROGRAMME

"Everywhere one goes," Miss Arneson said, "in hotels, on the streets and on trains, one sees men in uniform doing their allotted task in the defense programme. Especially noticeable are the preparations for defense against air raids. Dugouts have been built for air-raid shelters, while on the open roads soldiers on maneuvers with anti-aircraft guns are a common sight."

All the man power of the East Indies is being mobilized for defense, Miss Arneson reports, and every man, whether European or Javanese, is required to report for military duty one week out of every month.

NEW STORY

Miss Arneson said that in Batavia the story is told that the plans for the German attack on Holland were discovered in Java, and not in the home country. The story, according to her, was that the German attack on Holland was scheduled for May 12.

Secret operators in Java learned of the plan from a fifth columnist and immediately relayed the report to Holland. The Germans, finding their plans discovered, launched the attack two days earlier than scheduled, and the blitzkrieg started on May 10.

The visitor from Chicago also confirmed reports from

BETTER HOUSING FOR COOLIES

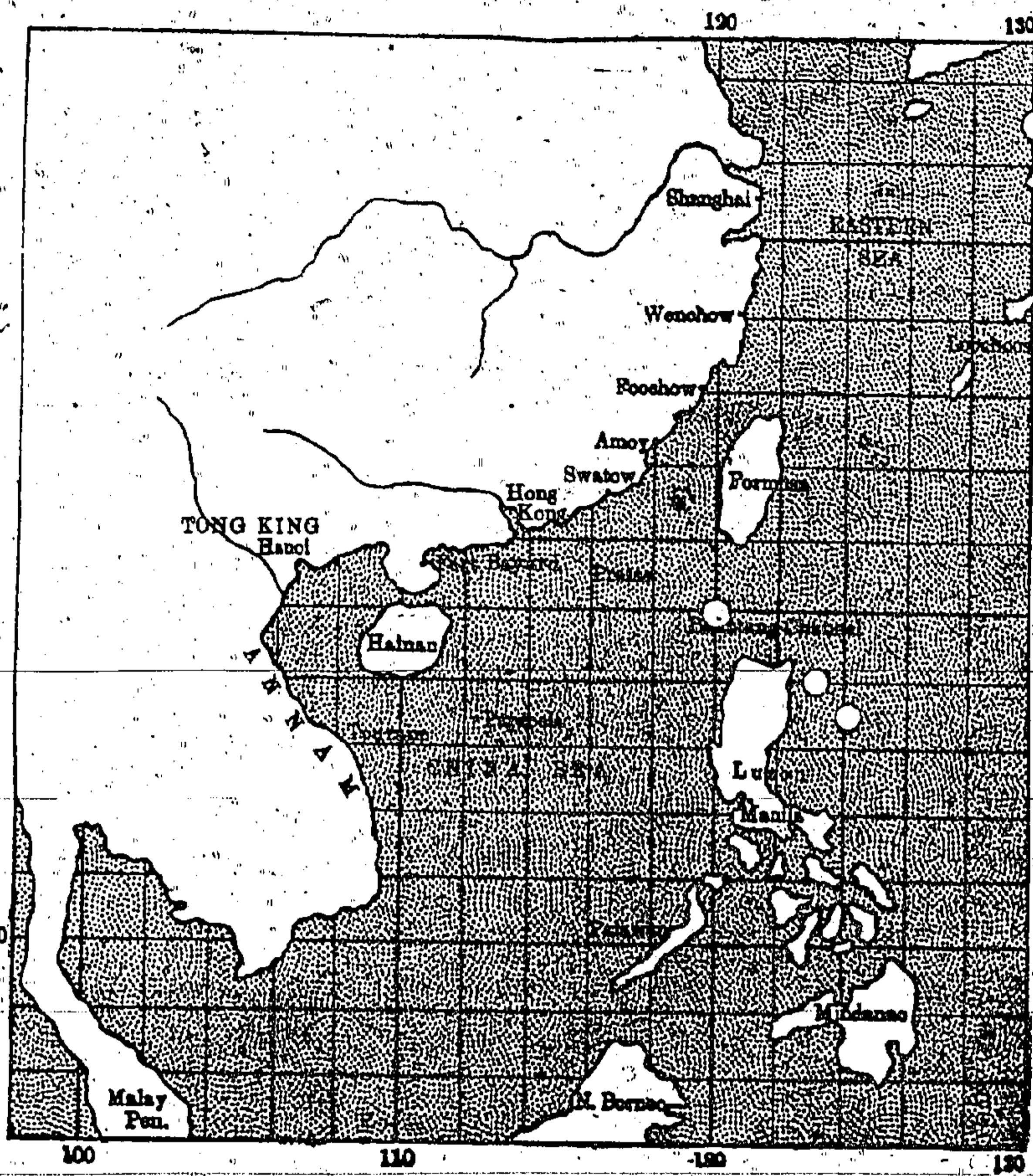
Better housing accommodation for estate coolies, cheap housing-schemes and settlements have been worked out successfully in Malaya, and although the problem still leaves room for improvement, a great advance on the schemes has been seen during the last three years.

Progress has been most noticeable in the State of Perak in regard to better coolie lines for estate labourers and cheap housing-schemes and settlements to make provision for the lowest paid workers.

On estates, detached or semi-detached cottages are taking the place of the long lines that were almost universal until a few years ago, and many of the older lines have been converted into family quarters with two rooms and a kitchen.

Cheap housing-schemes and settlements have been planned for the lowest paid workers well away from main roads, where they are possible.

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LATITUDE 20N., LONGITUDE 120E.

The position of the disturbance yesterday morning was within 60 miles of lat. 13N., long. 121E., moving W.N.W. while at 5.37 p.m. the typhoon was reported as being within 60 miles of lat. 20N., long. 120E., moving north-west.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 89, the minimum 77 and weather forecast for today is fine to cloudy.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, the Royal Observatory report adds.



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JAPANESE TAKE OVER SHANGHAI BALLROOM

Speculations were rife in Shanghai on Aug. 12 as to what prompted Japanese troops to occupy the Honeymoon Ballroom, at 40 Great Western Road, on Aug. 11 when they marched in and forced the management to close down, writes the North China Daily News.

No comment, however, was forthcoming from the British official circles.

Mr. J. Ritson, Socialist M.P. for East Durham, has received by post 100 £1 notes from an elderly couple with an anonymous note saying: "Please give this to the Exchequer to help the war. It is money I have saved for our old age."

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Finance and Commerce

Overseas Development Company

The organisation of an Overseas Chinese Development Company to be capitalised at \$50,000,000 (Chinese currency) has been proposed by Chen Ko-chun and Wang Chen-shang, overseas Chinese industrialists in Penang, who recently visited China with the Overseas Chinese Comfort Mission from the South Seas.

The object of the Company is to exploit the rich gold, tin, iron and other mines in China's interior provinces.

It is hoped that shares amounting to \$10,000,000 will be subscribed by Chinese in Hongkong and the rest in the South Seas, the Philippines, Hawaii and the United States.

While passing through Hongkong on their way back to Malaya, Chen and Wang had discussed the scheme with local Chinese.

NEW COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING

A Szechwan-Sikong College of Agriculture and Engineering will be opened in Chengtu next fall.

The opening of this college was proposed last year by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the purpose of training more technical men to aid the development of Szechwan and Sikong. Its original name as suggested by the Generalissimo was the Szechwan-Sikong College of Agriculture and Engineering at the recommendation of the Ministry of Education.

The board of trustees includes General Chang Chun (chairman), Mr. Chen Pu-lei, Dr. Wang Shih-chih, Mr. Chang Tae-fan, Mr. Li Hwang, Mr. Tso Hsun-sheng, Mr. Chen Hung-chih, General Teng Hsi-hou, General Liu Wen-hui, Mr. Wei Sze-huan, Mr. Li Tsoo-fu, Mr. Huang Chi-ku, and Mr. Hu Chih-wai. Mr. Wei Sze-huan is concurrently dean. A site for the college has been chosen and buildings are being built. (Central News).

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The volume of trading still remains on the small side.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks \$1200.
Union Ins. \$382.50.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$136.

Docks (O) \$15.25.

Providents. \$3.55.

Hotels. \$3.35.

Realities. \$3.10.

Trans. \$15.10.

Yaumati Ferries. \$21.25.

Telephones (O). \$21.75.

Cements. \$14.80.

Dairy Farms. \$17.60.

Watsons. \$6.25.

SELLERS

China Underwriters. 10 Cts.

Lands. \$31.

Realities. \$3.30.

Telephones (O). \$22.25.

SALES

H.K. Fire Ins. \$136.

Hotels. \$3.35.

Trans. \$15.30.

Star Ferries. \$57.

Cements. \$16.

Dairy Farms. \$17.60.

Watsons. \$3.30.

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NAZI TRADE WITH TURKEY

ANKARA, August 19 (Reuter)—

It is stated here that the interview with Papen had with President Inönü on Thursday does not appear to have entailed the slightest fundamental change in Turkey's attitude.

The Nazis appear to be concentrating for the moment on urging

the Turks to increase the trade with Germany.



HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Aug. 19, 1940.

Dairy Farms. 300 \$17.60.

H.K. Tramways. 1,000 15.30.

H.K. Hotels. 2,000 3.35.

Cements. 500 15.60.

Cements. 500 15.00.

A.S. Watsons. 300 8.30.

H.K. Lands. 100 31.00.

4,700.

The total value is \$48,170.00.

Firms working during weekends on munition or aircraft production can obtain letters on hand for them no Sunday mornings by calling for them at their local post office.

Fruit Crop Scientifically Cared For

Satisfactory progress is being made in the cultivation of the mango in Malaya, advocated by Sir Frank Stockdale, Agriculture Adviser to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, when he was here in 1937.

It has been found that mango thrives best in the Krian district where one of the best mango crops for several seasons was harvested during October and November last year.

A survey has been made of the mango varieties grown in Krian. "Mangoes" are a valuable cash crop to Malay landowners, but owing to damage from insect attack and the use of seedling trees, although in some cases polyembryonic in character, the industry is quite unorganised.

NOW MASTERED

Budding technique, however, has now been mastered and with the assistance from the Department of Agriculture, there is no reason why the cultivation of this fruit crop should not make better progress than at present.

The sale of indigenous fruits such as the durian, mangosteen, rambutan, pulasan, chempak, nangka and rambai form an important adjunct to the cash resources of the Malay peasant.

Crops generally were good last year and large consignments were purchased by Chinese middlemen for sale, both inside and outside the State.

In regard to mangoes, it was estimated that 2,200 baskets were forwarded by rail from stations in Krian South, fetching an average price of \$4 per basket, and, in addition, many went by road.

The Department of Agriculture has registered desirable clones of the more important fruits and propagation of these clones was undertaken at all agricultural stations, and budded plants distributed to small-holders. Stockbeds of clonal material have been established with a view for future propagation and supply of budwood.

SALT MINES FOUND IN KWEILOU

KWEILOU, Aug. 19 (Central)—Salt mines have been found at Kalyang, Lotien and Houping and other districts in Kweilow province.

It is understood that the Kweilow Salt Bureau has petitioned the Ministry of Finance to allocate funds for their exploitation. Two salt experts have been sent here by the Ministry to make a survey.

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Sharp Slump In National Dollar

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REACTION TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS

Reaction to the announcement that British troops were leaving Shanghai was swift in the city on Aug. 9, when the news resulted in something of a "run," particularly among Chinese investors who had been unable to cover themselves before the market closed, reports the North China Daily News.

Many letters have been detained for examination but most of them have been returned to the Concession Post Office branch.

ANXIOUS DEALERS

National currency, which had been weakening steadily the past three days as the result of persistent rumours, plunged on the kerb market the moment the official announcement was made and exchange shops along Szechuan Road were packed by anxious dealers until curfew. Losses in some quarters were stated to have been tremendous.

Pessimism mounted in Shanghai as residents, faced with mounting prices and a big increase in commodities, saw the Chinese national dollar experience another slump.

DOLLAR RATE

The dollar opened at 17.60 selling gold and closed at the nominal rate for sellers at 18.18 after a day of extreme uncertainty, but at curfew last night, 18.40 was being demanded and accepted in the exchange shops.

Hongkong offers, in the morning, caused steadiness in sterling. Various political rumours in the afternoon caused considerable fluctuations, and at the close there were purely nominal sellers of sterling and U.S. dollars cash.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	Previous	August 17	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
SPOT	37-5/8	37-1/2	37-5/8	unc.		
OCT./DEC.	36-1/4	36-1/8	36-1/8	off 1/8		
JAN./MARCH	34	33-5/8	33-3/4	off 1/4		

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous	close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
SPOT	13					
SEPTEMBER	13					
OCT.-DEC.	13					
JAN./MARCH	12-3/8	Market closed				
APRIL-JUNE	12					

NEW YORK COTTON: There was some hedge-selling and trade demand was less urgent. The weekly weather forecast indicates fair conditions. There was moderate buying by the Far East on the scale down.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Market closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market opened lower on commission house selling. The subsequent rally was the result of short-covering and buying by a broker who usually acts for mill interests. Otherwise, there was no demand of any consequence.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.28; Today's close, 121.90; Change, up .62.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.24	9.16	9.22	9.19	.03	off	
New York Rubber, Sept.	—	—	19.54b	Closed			
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	69	68	68	69	1 up		
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60	60	60	60	1 up		
New York Hides, Sept.	—	—	8.05	Closed			
NEW YORK COTTON Close	9.22/23	9.24/24	9.19/20	.03	off		
December ()	9.18/18	9.19/20	9.15/15	.03	off		
January ()	9.09 N	9.18b	9.95n	.04	off		
March ()	9.07/08	9.09/09	9.03/04	.04	off		
May ()	8.89/89	8.89/89	8.85/85	.04	off		
July ()	8.70/70	8.67b/72a	8.65/65	.05	off		
Spot	9.72 N	9.72 N	9.71n	.01	off		
Total sales Friday: 44,000 bales.							

NEW YORK RUBBER	19.54b/55a	19.20/20	CLOSED
September	19.54b/55a	19.20/20	
December	19.20/20	19.20/20	
January	19.15 N	19.03 N	
March	19.03 N	18.88 N	
May	18.88 N	unquoted	
July	unquoted	—	
Total sales: 600 tons.			

CHICAGO WHEAT	19.54b/55a	19.20/20	CLOSED
September	681/681	681/681	681/681
December	701/701	693/70	71/71
May	711/711	711/72	7 up
Friday's sales: 32,930,000 bushels.			

CHICAGO CORN	601/601	601/601	601/601	1 up
September	601/601	601/601	601/601	1 up
December	548/548	548/548	568/548	unch.
May	548/548	548/548	568/548	unch.
Total sales: 560 tons.				

WINNIPEG WHEAT	601/601	601/601	CLOSED
October	731/731	731/731	731/731
December	741a	741a	741a
May	711/711	711/72	7 up
Friday's sales: 32,930,000 bushels.			

NEW YORK HIDES	8.05/05	8.22/23	CLOSED
September	8.05/05	8.22/23	
December	8.22/23	8.22/23	
New York Official	34-3/4	34-3/4	unquoted
NY-London Cross Rate 4.02			4.00

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

LONDON, Aug. 16.	Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	(German Std.)	8
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.			
War. Loan, 3 1/4% (Red after 1952)	100-3/8		
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	7		
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue)	30		
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1926-47	35		
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44		
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12		
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. I.)	18		
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9		
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	2		
Loan	38		
Honan Rly. 5%	0		
Hukouang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12		
Hukouang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	11		
Lung Tung & C. H. 5%	11		
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	9		
Shai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	8		

SHANGHAI MARKET	1939/40	Aug. 16, 1940
Sterling closed with sellers at 34/584 and U.S. Dollars at 5.9/18 for Spot.		
High	111.84	111.84
Low	103.15	103.15
Bars	26.17	26.20
Utilities	21.60	21.63
Bonds	87.45	87.52
Commodity Index	48.95	50.07

SHANGHAI MARKET	Aug. 16, 1940
Opening	111.84
Closing	103.15
Spot	26.17
Aug.	21.60
3/4-45/64	21.63
Sept.	21.63
3/11-11/16	21.63
U.S. Dollars	87.52
Market	50.07
—	50.07

SHANGHAI MARKET	Aug. 16, 1940
Opening	111.84
Closing	1

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**Whereabouts
Of Elvira
Crew**

Believed at one time to have perished when their Hongkong-built yacht, Elvira, was reported lost on January 16, the missing American and Australian, James Petersen and Norman Torrey, have caused diplomatic enquiries to be made as to their whereabouts, it is learned.

One rumour was to the effect that the Elvira, after being blown off her course by heavy monsoons, was forced to enter a Japanese naval zone stated to be in southern Hainan, and had been detained by the Japanese. They are stated to have been taken to Formosa. It will be recalled that three Americans, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sever and Mr. Morgan Pattison, who were held for some time on charges of entering a forbidden zone in their yacht, Cynjo, in Formosa, were only recently released.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out today as follows:

(a) Anti-aircraft firing practice on the south, east and west coasts of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas B, C and D will be affected.

(b) Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area C will be affected.

/ Firing practice as under will be carried out tomorrow:—

(a) Anti-aircraft firing practice on the south, east and west coasts of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas B, C and D will be affected.

(b) Heavy gun firing practice may be carried out between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. (Alternative date for practice notified for Aug. 14. Firing areas D and E will be affected.

Firing practice as under will be carried out on Thursday:—

(a) Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing area A will be affected. Alternative date Aug. 23.

(b) Anti-aircraft firing practice on the south, east and west coasts of the Island between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Firing areas B, C and D will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 6 p.m. and midnight on Friday. Firing areas D and E will be affected.

Light gun firing practice between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Aug. 25. Firing area C will be affected.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 Aug 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height
Tues.	20	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		10:31	6 6	04:04	2 8
		23:26	5 4	16:55	1 6
Wed.	21	11:08	6 3	04:44	2 7
		23:47	5 4	17:26	1 8
Thur.	22	11:32	5 9	05:25	2 6
				17:52	2 3
Fri.	23	00:08	6 6	08:08	3 0
		11:58	5 4	18:19	2 6
Sat.	24	00:29	6 6	08:57	2 2
		12:26	5 0	18:40	3 0
Sun.	25	00:59	5 7	08:14	3 3
		13:13	4 5	18:55	2 3
Mon.	26	01:44	6 8	09:28	3 2
		14:34	4 1	19:07	3 6

**CHINA COAST
TRADE**

**Effect Of Japanese
Blockade**

The extension and the tightening of the Japanese blockade along the Chinese coasts caused a loss of about \$10,000,000 to foreign shipping in the past six months, according to unofficial statistics gathered from local shipping circles.

Chinese shipping suffered little damage since it has been long out of the picture.

Japanese shipping is now said to be monopolising the Kwangtung-Fukien-Chekiang run and almost 100 ships are reported to be used on this service.

Shipping between Shanghai, Wenchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and Canton had made tremendous profit before the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Now it is monopolised by the Japanese.

DEPARTURE POSTPONED

The s.s. Fatshan has postponed its sailing from Canton indefinitely owing to undisclosed reasons.

The Kalsyu Maru and the Sogane Maru of the O.S.K. Line have also cancelled their sailing until further notice.

However, China is by no means isolated from the outside world. Junks are still running the Japanese blockade through Sha Yu Chung, Si Kiang, Wenchow and Ningpo but these outlets are constantly interrupted by Japanese gun-boats.

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN
OFF BERBERA**

LONDON, August 19 (Reuters)—H.M.S. Royal Sovereign, 29,000-ton British battleship, has anchored off Berbera, says Stefan, the Italian news agency.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on August 18:—Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Dysentery, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

It was learned that the boom made by the Chinese military authorities in Ningpo by the sinking of all available boats proved a costly and ineffective operation, since the authorities have to defray to the owners the cost of the crafts sunk.

In a frantic effort to erect the boom quickly to stem the tide of Japanese invasion by sea, the Chinese authorities even resorted to the commandeering of vessels in dry dock which were sent to the boom. Among these ill-fated vessels it is believed was the s.s. Karsten, a former German shipping boat.

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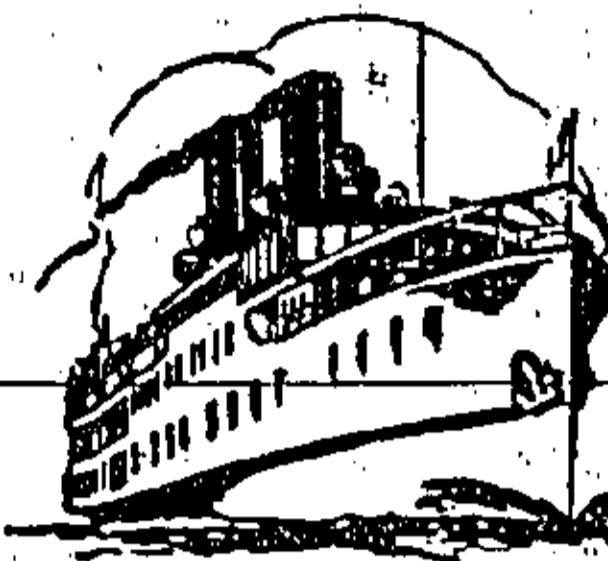
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Expeditionary Force.HIGH COST OF LIVING IN
SHANGHAI MIGHT RISE IF
EXCHANGE DROPS

Any further decline in the value of the Chinese dollar would result in an increase in the prices of foodstuffs and commodities, an official of the price investigation office of the Shanghai Municipal Council stated on Aug. 12 when asked what effect the recent drop in exchange would have on the cost of living there, reports the North China Daily News.

NO REQUEST

The official pointed out that up to now there has been no request by dealers to increase prices of their commodities, following the recent decline of the Chinese dollar. He did not view the situation with undue optimism, however, pointing out that the drop in exchange was bound to make its effects felt. If the local dollar should maintain its present standard for a week at least, he would not apprehend any increase in the prices of staples and essential commodities.

There has been no serious adjustment in prices recently, the official disclosed, adding that the Council was expecting a request at any moment from purveyors of foodstuffs for an increase in prices.

While not disposed to accede to any requests for an increase in the price of commodities, he explained,

the Council would be bound to do justice to the applicants, for obvious reasons. It would be futile for the Council to expect co-operation from the establishments concerned, he pointed out, if they had to operate at a loss or with no profit.

LIST OF GOODS PROJECTED

Reverting to the project of the Council's investigation office to release for publication a list of brands of goods, the official explained that this would include the regulations of the Council governing the sale of each commodity listed, a description of the brands concerned, together with a range of prices. An attempt would be made to include also, without disclosing business secrets, the profits generally made on the commodities.

He then emphasized that his department only was concerned with price investigation and was not empowered to fix prices, explaining that it was far from the intention of his department to regulate prices by publication of the prices for various brands.

As the public is composed mostly of people with limited means, he said, it would naturally follow that lower priced goods would have a better demand and enjoy a wider popularity. The result would be an eventual lowering of the standard of living.

"WIPERS TIMES"
TO BE RAFFLED
IN SHANGHAI

At the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association at the Dome in Shanghai, on August 9, Sir Victor Sase, the President, announced that a copy of the Wipers Times, donated by Mr. H. H. (Pop) Cohen, would be raffled in aid of the British Voluntary War Fund for the purchase of planes, reports the North China Daily News.

This book contains facsimile reproductions of the complete series of trench magazines issued between 1915 and 1918, under the editorship of Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Roberts, M.C.

THE FOREWORD

In the Foreword, Field Marshal Lord Plumer says: "This is not a serious narrative of events which took place in the Ypres salient during that period, but the book gives the reader a vivid and correct impression of the wonderful spirit of cheerfulness which prevailed in spite of all the sacrifices, hardships and privations which the troops had to undergo. The Wipers Times contributed in no small measure to maintain that spirit."

The drawing will take place at the Dome on Armistice Day and it is hoped to raise the sum of Shanghai \$100,000. Tickets will be available for sale to the public in Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin. Price of tickets, \$1 each.

At the tiffin alone, the sum of \$1,380 was raised in the sale of these tickets. "Pop" Cohen was responsible for \$600 of this sum "in the hope" as he said, "of winning the book back himself."

"Once the immediate peril is past, we shall be able to look

BY-ELECTION AT
MITCHAM

LONDON, August 19 (Reuter)—Sir Malcolm Robertson (Conservative) was elected unopposed at the Mitcham by-election, caused by the death of Sir Richard Meller (Conservative).

We are preparing for a world offensive when the time comes," declared the Minister of Supply, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a speech yesterday.

"Three months ago," he observed, "the situation was grave but my mind is filled with thankfulness at the transformation which has taken place. Although the position is not yet satisfactory, we have put into the hands of the Army weapons sufficient to enable it to carry out the immediate task successfully even if the call should come tonight."

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SHANGHAI TO SUPPORT
BRITISH
HOSPITALS

Guided by Reuter's message of August 5 which referred to the closing of the Special Fund for Ambulances (Shanghai purchased six in June) and to the need for money for hospitals and prisoners of war and by an Appeal received from the "Overseas" League for their Tobacco Fund the Committee decided to remit \$3,000 as follows:

Lord Mayor's Fund (Hospital appeal) £2,500
Overseas League Tobacco Fund (Prisoners of War) 500

HOSPITALS

It was further decided to write to the Lord Mayor's Fund expressing the wish that contributions to hospitals be allocated, if possible to a particular hospital with the fortunes of which it is hoped Shanghai subscribers will thus be able to associate themselves.

The plan decided upon at a previous meeting to place Red Cross Collection Boxes in British Hotels has received warm support from the Management of the Hotels and with the near completion of the Boxes will shortly be carried out. It is also hoped that the cooperation of a few British shops may be enlisted for an extension of this collection box scheme.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report showed that up to August 8 total subscriptions had been \$1,072,732.1 and \$18,833.2-10d. Transfers from the dollar account brought the sterling total up to \$38,903.16-5d of which £34,349.0-0d had been remitted to various organisations. The balance in hand was therefore \$25,953.54 and £3,07-16-5d.

NON-STOP RAIDS
ON CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 19 (Reuter)—Japanese aircraft are subjecting Chungking to incessant day and night raids in an attempt to break the Chinese resistance.

Between mid-day on Saturday and 3 a.m. on Sunday, 10 planes flew over Szechuan Province in eight batches, causing big fires in the heart of the capital.

POOR RESPONSE
BY BLOOD
DONORS

A very disappointing response after a rather promising start, is how Dr. G. V. Allen, the Principal of the College of Medicine, characterised the attitude of the Singapore public to the appeal for blood donors made by the Hon. Dr. H. R. Dive, the acting Director of Medical Services.

Very many more donors, especially Asiatics—whose response has been particularly poor—are required to make the blood transfusion service a thorough success, Dr. Allen said.

So far, approximately 150 would-be donors have given in their names.

Of this number the majority are Europeans.

About 120 would-be donors had already been examined and their blood grouped by a number of doctors and over 20 nurses of the blood-transfusion squad of the St. John Ambulance unit, all of whom are volunteers.

The necessity for an immediate response is essential, as without a large number of donors the service will not be able to supply those requiring transfusion in an emergency and an efficient service cannot be organised at short notice.

FOREIGN MAIIS

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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Haiphong	22nd Aug.
Shanghai	22nd Aug.
Bangkok and Saigon	22nd Aug.
Japan	22nd Aug.
London and Straits	23rd Aug.
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Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	23rd Aug.
Japan	24th Aug.
Shanghai	24th Aug.
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Japan	25th Aug.
Manila and Cebu	25th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 2nd August)	25th Aug.
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Haiphong and Hanoi	26th Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Aug.
Japan	26th Aug.
Manila	27th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 10th August)	27th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 3rd August)	28th Aug.
Shanghai	31st Aug.
Sandakan	1st Sept.
Straits and Manila	2nd Sept.

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